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ARRAY, A METHOD FOR ANALYZING
A STRUCTURE, AND AN APPARATUS,
A STORAGE MEDIUM AND A
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM THEREFOR**Confirmation No.:** 9159**Dated:** November 18, 2004

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Responsive to the Office dated September 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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